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Dear parents,

Happy Star Wars Day and "May the force be with you!". It's been another busy couple of weeks in school with the PTA Disco, Year 3 girls' football tournament and the Atomic Science Day.

Have a look at the team photo from the recent athletics tournament and a video from the music assembly which are in the gallery on the school website.

Gold Star Awards



Congratulations to Alice, Sammy, Kyan, and Zak who received their God Star badges last week and to Amelie, Hari, Frances and Seb who received them this week!

SATs Tests

Mrs Bailey led the information session for parents of children in Year 6 last week and Mrs Walters and Mrs Burgess are doing a similar presentation for Year 2 parents next Tuesday after school. If you would like to find out more about SATs and how the school prepares children for their tests, please have a look on our school website <http://horspath.oxon.sch.uk/parents/assessment/sats/> .

Atomic Science

On Tuesday, we were lucky enough to be joined by Atomic Science! The day started with an exciting assembly, involving loo paper and footballs! The main aim was to explain to the children how an aeroplane stays up in the sky.

Atomic Tom and Cosmic Chris made their way around the school, from one class to another. Acorn and Oak class were learning about Animals and their Habitats, they enjoyed dissecting owl pellets and learning about food chains. Beech class had the chance to make some of their own slime, which was linked to their topic on materials...needless to say, the children thoroughly enjoyed having an excuse to make slime at school! Lime class learnt about the Earth's core and the kinds of rock it is made up of, they were shown an egg-tastic way of representing the earth with hard boiled eggs! Willow class learnt about DNA, which involved crushing strawberries, adding salt and disinfectant! This allowed the children to look closely at the DNA of the strawberry.

The children found the day to be enjoyable whilst also learning lots of fascinating scientific facts!

Miss Peet

Science Subject Leader



Girls Football Festival

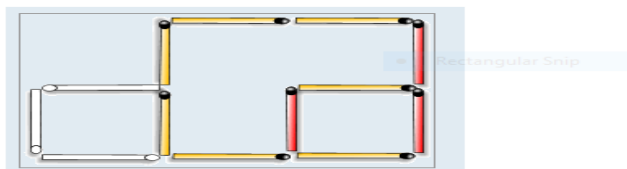


The Year 3 girls who took part had a fantastic time. We spent a very windswept morning on the 4G pitch in Bicester. They took part in football skills activities, met a football professional from Oxford United ladies team and played in matches. The girls were full of enthusiasm throughout the event and a real credit to our school. The festival was clearly a success as some of the girls are now keen to take up the sport outside school.

Mrs Tyler-Hunt
PE Subject Leader

Puzzle

Solution to last week's puzzle



This week's puzzle

Can you work out the value of a chicken and two foxes?

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Summer Term dates for your diary:

Friday 4 th May	Family Assembly 2.45pm
Tuesday 8 th May	Key Stage 1 SATS meeting (Year 2 parents)
Friday 11 th May	Family Assembly 2.45pm
Key Stage 2 SATs Tests	14th May – 17th May
Friday 18 th May	<i>No Family Assembly</i>
Key Stage 1 SATs Tests	21st May – 25th May
Friday 25 th May	<i>No Family Assembly</i>
Half Term	28 th May – 1st June
Friday 8 th June	Family Assembly 2.45pm
Friday 15 th June	<i>No Family Assembly</i>
Friday 22 nd June	Music Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 29 th June	Family Assembly 2.45pm
Friday 6 th July	Family Assembly 2.45pm
Friday 13 th July	<i>No Family Assembly</i>
Friday 13 th July	Area Sports (5.30pm) Key Stage 2
Saturday 14th July	Family Challenge and PTA Fete
Tuesday 17 th July	Sports Day 9.30am - weather permitting
<i>(Thursday 19th July</i>	<i>Reserve Sports Day 9.30am)</i>
Friday 20 th July	<i>No Family Assembly</i>
Monday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers' Service 2.30pm
School Closes	Wednesday 25 th July at 1.30pm

Have a lovely weekend; it looks like we'll get some sunshine for a change!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Coleman
Headteacher